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1. UK SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS JAMES CALLAGHAN TOLD THE ACTING SECRETARY ON MAY 21 THAT HE ENVISAGED SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN'S EC PARTNERS WOULD BEGIN IN THE AUTUMN AND BE FINISHED SHORTLY AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. AT THAT POINT, CALLAGHAN SAID, THE RESULTS WOULD BE REFERRED TO THE BRITISH PEOPLE IN A REFERENDUM.

2. THE FOREIGN SECRETARY EMPHASIZED HIS AWARENESS THAT WHATEVER THE RESULTS OF THE RENEGOTIATIONS, A SALES CAMPAIGN WOULD BE NECESSARY IF THE BRITISH VOTER WERE TO OPT FOR CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP. OTHERWISE, HE SAID, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE PEOPLE WOULD VOTE TO PULL OUT OF THE COMMUN-
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NITY. MR. CALLAGHAN STRESSED THAT THE LABOR GOVERNMENT WAS

TRULY CONVINCED THAT THE UK HAD "GOT A BAD DEAL," PARTICULARLY ON THE CAP AND BUDGETARY ARRANGEMENTS, BECAUSE THE CONSERVATIVES WERE OVER ANXIOUS TO GET IN. THERE WAS NO REASON, HOWEVER, THAT THESE INEQUITIES COULD NOT BE CORRECTED IF THERE WAS A COMMUNITY WILL TO DO SO. "WE WANT TO GET SATISFACTORY RESULTS," CALLAGHAN SAID, "AND IF WE GET A SETTLEMENT, I AM READY TO GO TO THE CABINET, THE PARTY, AND THE COUNTRY TO FIGHT FOR IT." BUT, HE ADDED, "I HAVE TO BE CONVINCED FIRST." RUSH

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